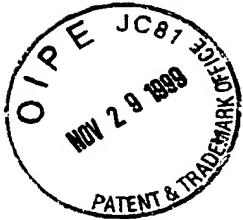


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
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Serial No.: 08/914,743 : Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: August 19, 1997 : Examiner: E. White
Title: A FLOWABLE NONDIGESTIBLE :
OIL AND PROCESS FOR MAKING :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the May 26, 1999 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner and consider the accompanying remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, line 35, please delete "non-flowable" and insert therefor --flowable--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 41-55:

41. A flowable nondigestible oil composition comprising a liquid polyol fatty acid polyester having a complete melt point of less than about 37°C, and a solid polyol fatty acid polyester having a complete melt point of at least about 37°C, wherein the solid polyol fatty acid polyester is in the form of crystallized particles, and the flowable nondigestible oil composition has a Consistency in a temperature range of 20-40°C of less than about 600 P.sec(n-1).

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